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Art Unit: 2662

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For: MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL UTILIZING SYNCHRONIZATION SIGNALING

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith via facsimile transmission:
  - a. Response to Office Action Mailed September 22, 2004.
2. With respect to fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2057.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 22, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.